



For Immediate Release

**York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Reports
An Arrest in the 7-11 Robbery**

Yorktown, August 24, 2005 – On August 23, 2005 Sheriff's Investigators made an arrest in the robbery that occurred at the 7-11 on Hampton Highway on August 13th. Arrested for this robbery was Pedro Antonio Castro, of the 100 block of Hornsbyville Road in Yorktown. He is 18 years old and was charged with Robbery, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Conspiracy to Commit a Felony, Brandishing a Firearm, and Petty Larceny. Castro was out on bond from a previous arrest on August 12th for Grand Larceny Auto and Possession of Marijuana. On August 24th investigators traveled to Fayetteville, North Carolina to interview and arrest the accomplice in this case. Arrested was a 14-year-old juvenile from the Tabb area. He was in Fayetteville staying with relatives. He waived extradition and was brought back to Virginia early this morning. He is currently being held at the Merrimac Juvenile Detention Facility.

The previous Release on this Robbery is listed below:

Previous Release: ***Yorktown, August 13*** – *At approximately 11:48 pm on August 13th, two subjects entered the 7-11 store in the 2700 block of Hampton highway. One of the subjects was armed with a handgun. They demanded money. After the clerk complied the suspects left the business on foot going south on Hampton Highway. The suspects are described as follows:*

#1- B/M, 5'6", 15-18 year old, wearing a stocking mask and dark color clothing.

#2- B/M, 5'6", 15-18 year old, medium build wearing a mask and dark color clothing.

The Sheriff's Office wants to remind residents to stay alert and report any suspicious activity.